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The RECORD is entered at the postoffice in
Alma as second class matter.REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
OFFICIAL CALL FORTo the Republican Electors of the State
of Michigan:The State convention of the Republi-
cans of Michigan is hereby called to
meet at Majestic Theater, in the city
of Grand Rapids,TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for
the purpose of electing four delegates
at large and four alternate delegates at
large to the Republican National Con-
vention to be held at Chicago, June 16
1908; also for the purpose of nominating
fourteen candidates for Electors of Pres-
ident and Vice-President of the United
States; also for the selection of a State
Central Committee and a Chairman there-
of, and for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before
the Convention.In accordance with the provisions of
law and the action of the Republican
State Central Committee, every county
will be entitled to one delegate for each
250 of the total vote cast therein for the
Republican candidate for the Secretary
of State at the last election and one addi-
tional delegate for a moiety of 125 votes
or more.Under the resolutions of 1888, no dele-
gate will be entitled to a seat in the State
Convention who does not reside in the
county he purports to represent.The delegates from the several counties
in each Congressional District are re-
quested to meet in district caucuses at 9:30
o'clock a. m. on the day of the State
Convention for confirmation:One Vice-President
One Assistant Secretary
One member of the committee on
Credentials.One member of the committee on Perma-
nent Organization and Order of
Business.One member of the committee on Reso-
lutions.Two members of State Central Com-
mittee

One candidate for Elector.

In compliance with the resolutions
adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the
secretary of each county convention is
urged to forward to the Secretary of the
State Central Committee at Clare, by the
earliest mail after the delegates to the
State Convention from his county. The
chairman of each county delegation is
requested to deliver the credentials of
his delegation to the member of the
committee on Credentials chosen at his
district caucuses.Under the call of the Republican Na-
tional Committee, each Congressional
District is entitled to two delegates and
two alternate delegates to the National
Convention, which delegates shall be
chosen at least thirty days before the
meeting of the National Convention.By order of the Republican State Cen-
tral Committee.GERRIT J. DIKKEBA, Chairman,
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary,
Grand Rapids, February 12, 1908.Yale College has a mortality record
of 16000 students graduated from
that institution from 1792 to 1901,
which shows that the 19th century
rate was better than that of the 18th
century and the last 50 years of 19th
century were than the first 50 years.
Naturally a liberally educated man
will take advantage of the teachings
of science which have shown how
men may live longer if they wish
to do so. The records kept in many
cities show that the average duration
of human life has been gradually in-
creasing and in nearly every commu-
nity there are now active and vigor-
ous men who have passed the allotted
three score and men by from 10 to 20
years.There is no getting away from the
proposition that this Prohibition busi-
ness is something more than a shower.
It does not win every time it is
submitted to a vote but it wins
enough to indicate its energy. In the
Illinois elections though there were
plenty of places which went wet,
there were many more which went
dry and something like 2,000 places
where liquor is being sold must quit.
The large cities seem to hold on, but
the smaller ones, the villages and the
rural districts are declaring themselves
on the side of water, or, as the ex-
pression has it, are getting on the
water wagon. A curious incident in
the Illinois campaign is that Dwight
where the big gold cure in located
and which has been dry for quite
a while will now be wet in accom-
dance with the desire of a majority
of its people. "The house that Jags
built" brought many old toppers to the
town to take the treatment and prob-
ably their looks were such a temper-
ance lesson that the people voted no
license on that account. Familiarly
breeds contempt and now presumably
these habitual drunkards have got
to be such an old story that they are
no longer an object lesson, or perhaps
the temperance wave is threatening to
injure the town's principal industry
and so the people are proposing to
make their own, since the supply of
foreign drunkards is liable to be re-
duced.—Trade Journal.Remember F. E. Pollack is buying
wool and will give you best price in
market.
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ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

Announcing himself a candidate
for governor, who stands for reforms
in state matters which will decrease
the state tax rate, not increase it.
Auditor-General Bradley states that
he seeks the republican nomi-
nation for governor. In thus settling
the question which has been of much
interest to his friends for some time.
Dr. Bradley offers the people of the
state the benefit of his four years' ex-
perience in the office of auditor gen-
eral, where he has gained a perfect
understanding of the manner in which
the people's money is expended, and
which he says, has shown him the
way for many reforms tending to a
better government and a more eco-
nomic administration of affairs along
business lines. He speaks positively
for a state wide primary election
law which will reach all parties and
all offices and promises to con-
tinue the fight instituted by Attorney
General Bird to bring the telephone
and telegraph companies under the
ad valorem tax law system. His state-
ment follows:"My friends in all parts of the state
have been urging me for months to
become a candidate for governor, but
I have held the matter in abeyance
in deference to Attorney General Bird.
He and I hold the same view that
here is a tremendous opportunity for
a business administration of the
affairs of the state, and the need of

DR. J. E. BRADLEY.

it is apparent to any one who has
been following the steady increase of
our tax burdens. Now that Mr. Bird
has definitely decided that he prefers
to remain within the lines of his pro-
fession I shall be a candidate and
shall take all honorable means to
secure the nomination. During my
term as auditor general I have had
abundant opportunity to get in close
touch with state affairs in every de-
tail, and if nominated and elected
governor my ambition will be to give
the people of the state an economic,
business administration, untrammelled
by any alliances."This is hardly the time for spec-
ulative declarations, but I will take an
early opportunity, without attempt-
ing to dictate a platform for the re-
publican party, to express my views
regarding the important problems
that should claim our attention and
solution. I desire at this time, how-
ever, to state my position broadly
and unmistakably in regard to pri-
mary elections. I favor a state-wide
primary law that will be obligatory
upon all parties, for the nominations
of all officers from governor to cor-
oner—a primary law that will cover
the entire state, every party and all
officers. It occurs to me that it is
high time that the telegraph and
telephone companies be placed under
the ad valorem system of taxation,
and I will continue the fight that the
Attorney General has been waging
along his line. I have taken a great
deal of pride in the conduct of the
office of auditor general and if a man
is best known by what he accom-
plishes in whatever station he may
be I may point to my administration
as an evidence of business ability as
a public servant."Dr. Bradley is too well known in
this section of the state to need any
extended mention at this time. Prac-
tically all his life has been spent in
two adjoining counties. In Shina-
wassee county he knew all the hard-
ships which fall to the lot of a poor
boy whose father lost his life in the
union cause, and he dug ditches,
worked on a farm and blacked stoves
in a hardware store in getting his
boyhood livelihood. Later he moved
to Eaton county and from there went
to the university for his medical
education, paying his own way and
gaining a knowledge of hard knocks
and the value of good friends, which
has since made him a warmhearted
friend to many in adversity and gives
him an appreciation of why the
people of the state object to extrava-
gance or useless expenditure of pub-
lic money. His management of the
office of auditor general has made
him many friends among those who
have ascertained the thorough, pain-
staking manner in which he has re-
quired the affairs of that office to be
conducted. He believes the people,
of the state want a business like ad-
ministration of state affairs and that
is one reason he has entered the race.
—Lansing State Republican.Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea
when you ask for Celery King, a medi-
cine of great value. The "teas" are
urged upon you because they are bought
cheap. Never jeopardize your health in
a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25
cents and it never disappoints.A merry crowd consisting of twelve
litha firemen tendered Wm Peck and
wife a surprise party last Wednesday
evening, arriving on the 9:02 train and
returning on the 9:58. They presented
the happy couple with a set of silver
knives, forks and spoons and also
showed "Bill" a lively time while in
the city

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bert Forquer was in Elwell Thurs-
day on business.Mrs. Ben Springer visited friends in
St. Louis ThursdayL. A. Sovey is visiting relatives in
St. John's this weekMrs. J. H. Lancashire was a Detroit
visitor last ThursdayEdward Case of Fowler was a caller
in this city Thursday.E. Rollin went to Nashville, Tenn.,
last Thursday morning.Mrs. A. Dickerson visited with
friends in Ithaca FridayMrs. Anna Merchant visited relatives
in Owosso last Thursday.Mrs. Frank Convis visited with
friends in Ithaca Thursday.D. E. Woodamsee made a business
trip to Detroit last Thursday.Rev. Wildman and wife of Wheeler
were Alma visitors last FridayA. Shaw, of North Star, was a business
caller in our city Thursday.Mrs. A. W. Martin of St. Louis visited
the daughter in this city FridayMrs. N. Cummings returned Thursday
evening from a visit in St. LouisBarney Swope of Wheeler was a caller
in the city Friday of last weekLeo J. Schaeffer of Elm Hall was a
business visitor in Alma Thursday.J. M. Montigel's implement store re-
ceived a new coat of paint this weekM. McFee of Jackson was a busi-
ness caller in our city Thursday last.Wm. L. Hutchinson of Elwell was a
pleasant caller in the city Thurs-
day.Mr. Clyde Campbell visited with
friends in St. Louis Thursday of last
weekMrs. William Peck went to Flushing
last Friday for a short visit with her
motherMrs. Wm. Pelton, of Sumner, visited
her brother, Bert Mangus in this place
FridayE. A. Ward and wife went to St. Louis
Thursday for a visit with relatives in
that cityJames B. Crawford, of Ithaca, was a
business caller in the city Thursday
of last weekThe Misses Stitt and Trapp visited
with friends in North Star Thursday
of last week.Roy Lamon and James McPhaul of
Mt. Pleasant were visitors in this city
last ThursdayMrs. L. C. Woodward spent last
Thursday with friends and relatives
in Riverdale.Mrs. F. J. Ray visited with relatives
and friends in Lansing the latter
part of last weekMrs. S. M. Erkin, of Riverdale,
called on relatives in this city Thurs-
day of last weekMrs. F. O. Mark left Thursday morn-
ing for Adrian where she will visit re-
latives for a week.Wm. Osborn of Mt. Pleasant was
calling on old friends in this city
Thursday of last week.George Armstrong went to Mt.
Pleasant Thursday of last week for a
few days visit with his brother.Lilly M. Larson and Bessie Smith of
Blanchard were calling on friends in
this city Thursday of last week.Mrs. E. R. Lewis left Thursday af-
ternoon for a few days' visit with J.
H. Lewis and family in Ithaca.Miss Marion Downey returned to her
home in Elsie Thursday after a short
visit with her sister in this city.Mrs. Carrie Dickerson, of Erie, is
visiting at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong in this cityMrs. Bertha Little left Thursday af-
ternoon for a several days' visit with
relatives and friends in Ann Arbor.Miss Harriet Ferris returned Thurs-
day morning from a visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Joseph Gates, in St. Louis.Bernie Ross, who has been working
for A. F. Devereaux & Co., in this city
returned to his home in Muir Friday
morningMrs. Ed Butterfield returned to her
home in Port Huron Friday after a
visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Butter-
field in this cityMrs. Martha Coon returned to her
home in Portland Friday morning after
a several days' visit at the home of
O. A. Wood and family in this cityMrs. J. E. Salter of Traverse City
who has been visiting her sister Mrs.
Milton Veeder in this city or several
days returned to her home Thursday.F. L. Convisan Dr. J. S. Day went to
Lansing last Thursday morning where
they got the latter's automobile and
drove it back to this city.The North Michigan Branch of the
U. B. Woman's Missionary Association
will meet in the U. B. church in this
city April 29-30. Delegates from all lo-
cal societies will be present.Miss Bessie Amy, trained nurse at
the Brainerd hospital is at Shepherd
taking care of Mr. "Doc" Hawkins,
who was operated on last Wednesday
morning by Dr. Brainerd for appendi-
citis. At last reports the patient was
getting along as well as could be ex-
pected.A merry crowd consisting of twelve
litha firemen tendered Wm Peck and
wife a surprise party last Wednesday
evening, arriving on the 9:02 train and
returning on the 9:58. They presented
the happy couple with a set of silver
knives, forks and spoons and also
showed "Bill" a lively time while in
the cityClare Reid, of Ferris was in the city
Friday.Miss Ilah Chandler was an Ithaca
visitor Friday.George Sharrar transacted business
in Ithaca FridayH. N. Lee transacted business in
Sumner last FridayLewis Kieto was an Owosso visitor
last Thursday and Friday.W. S. Tinker was a Mt. Pleasant vis-
itor last Friday on businessJohn Forquer of St. Johns visited his
son Bert in this city Friday.C. O. Lawrence, of Lowell, was a
pleasant caller in Alma last FridayR. B. Canfield of Forest Hill was do-
ing business in the city last FridayElmer Davis of Perrinton was a
business visitor in Alma last Friday.Under sheriff E. Sprague transacted
business in Breckenridge last Friday.Mr. H. C. Richardson visited rela-
tives in Saginaw Friday of last weekL. F. Deneel and James Teed, of
Ithaca, were callers in this city Fri-
day.WANTED—Men for general automo-
bile factory work. Box 30 Lansing,
Mich.
Rso Motor Car CoMrs. W. A. Sack spent Saturday the
guest of her aunt and other friends in
FlintMrs. M. Ewers left Friday after-
noon for a few days visit with Ithaca
friends.J. P. Losey and wife are the proud
parents of a baby boy born Tuesday of
last weekMrs. L. N. Baker returned from a
visit with relatives in Flint Thursday
of last weekJ. Ziesse and wife left Friday morn-
ing for a few days visit with relatives
in Saginaw.Henry Wise sold his house and lot
on Wright avenue to Mr. Perry of
Shepherd last weekE. J. Harrison and T. J. Patterson,
of Saginaw, were visitors in Alma last
Friday on businessMrs. G. E. Ganiard, of Ithaca spent
last Friday the guest of Mrs. Wm.
Adams in this city.Rev. L. B. Albert, pastor of the
Bannister M. E. church, was an
Alma visitor last Friday.We learn through the columns of the
Ashley World that they have organized
a band in their little cityHerbert Dean visited with W. A.
Courtright last Friday afternoon en-
route to British Columbia.Medames Lon H. and C. Watts
Throop of Ferris called on friends in
this city Friday afternoon.Miss Rose Richwine went to St.
Johns Saturday where she was the
guest of friends over Sunday.Lenora and Mildred Weidman, of
Mt. Pleasant, visited with friends in
this city Friday of last week.Max Ewers went to Cedar Lake
Friday for a few days' visit with
relatives and friends in that place.Master Harold Mitchell spent Easter
Sunday a guest at the home of
G. E. Latimer and family in this cityMiss Mabel Murphy, who is attend-
ing the normal at Mt. Pleasant, spent
Easter with her parents near this
city.Mrs. George Austin, of Forest Hill
returned to their home Friday after a
short visit with Mrs. George Sheldon
in this city.Fred Bartrem now wears "the smile
that won't come off" on account of a
baby boy arriving at their home last
Wednesday morning.G. W. Irish and grandson went to
Pontiac last Friday afternoon, called
thereby the serious illness of his moth-
er, who is not expected to live.Henry Wise will leave soon for Den-
ver, Colorado, where he will make his
future home with his son in that city
who has a government position.Miss Jessie Gibbs was called to her
home in Pentoga, on account of the
serious illness of her mother. Miss
Gibbs is attending college in this
city.Henry King who has been spending
his school vacation with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, in this city
returned to his school duties at the
Westminster College in Sinsbury, Con-
necticut, TuesdayClifford Courtright, son of W. A.
Courtright, of the Alma Theatre, who
has been very low with malaria fever
for the past few weeks, is gaining
slowly and was able to sit up a short
time last ThursdayJ. H. Harris, of St. Louis, captured
the first prize on extracted honey, at
the Northern Michigan Bee Keepers
Association, held at Mancelona, April
8 and 9. Mr. Harris had to compete
against several gentlemen of state re-
putations but won out easilyG. C. Brimmer, the one-time Ashley
landlord, with a reputation, passed
through town Wednesday morning in
company with a sheriff, enroute for
"somewhere," to serve out a sentence
for forgery. Report says the sentence
is from one to four years and that the
place is Jackson—Ashley WorldWe understand there is a move-
ment on foot to have the Local Option
Law tested in this and other counties,
on the ground that some contend the
law requires a majority of the enrolled
voters of the county, and not a ma-
jority of those voting. From what our
observation taught us in the late elec-
tion, the least number of votes cast,
the more favorable was the proposition
to the wet side. If a thousand or two
voters were not out at the next elec-
tion, and the majority for local option
would be that much larger. Gratiot
county is in favor of this law, and the
opposition will have to submit to it.
—St. Louis Independent

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent,
have frequent headaches, coated tongue,
bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-
burn," belching of gas, acid risings in
throat after eating, stomach growl or
burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or
variable appetite, nausea at times and
kindred symptoms?If you have any considerable number of
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M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College,
Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of
"American Dispensatory"; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder,
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ENORMOUS NEW YORK VALUES

The rapid growth of public service
franchise values in New York City is
shown by their assessment this year at
\$403,000,000 against \$61,500,000 in 1904
—an increase for the two years of 554
per cent. But large as are these fran-
chise values, they are slight compared
with land values of the city, which
have increased from \$3,000,000,000,000
in 1904 to about \$4,000,000,000,000 in
1904 to 1908. Lawson Purdy, chair-
man of the New York City at a commis-
sion, in a recent official report em-
phasizes the enormous growth of these
values by saying that the naked land
that underlies the city of New York,
as assessed for taxation, exclusive of
building, exceeds in value all the real
estate in Pennsylvania and is nearly
double that of the state of New York
outside the metropolis. The assessed
value of the bare land of six square
miles—one-sixth of a township—in the
vicinity of Central park, exceeds all
the real estate values in Missouri.The naked land values of the borough
of Manhattan are assessed at \$2,712,-
000,000 while its buildings are put at
only \$1,323,000,000—less than half the
value of the sites on which they stand.And yet it is in this borough, the old
Island of Manhattan, where the costly
skyscrapers most abound. No New
York skyscraper, it is said, however
high it towers in the air, and however
deeply its basements burrow in the
earth, equals in cost the value of the
site on which it stands. Translated
into 100-acre farms, valued at \$50 an
acre, the naked land values of New
York City would be equivalent to 738,-
537 such \$5,000 farms or a belt of such
farms a mile in width passing four
times around the earth.

NOT EVERY MAN A MANAGER

Statistics show that a very large per-
cent of people are financial failures.
Only a small percent manage to accu-
mulate any money at all during their
lives, and very few indeed, accumu-
late what may be called a comfortable
fortune. The fact seems to be that
the majority of men require bosses,
somebody to direct them what to do
and when to do it. There have been
cases where men have been hired to
conduct a business and managed it
with success on a salary, but when
these same men undertook to run busi-
nesses of their own they failed. Why
a man should be able to manage a busi-
ness for some other man and not able
to manage a business for himself is
one of the mysteries that we are
not able to solve.

Plenty Of Trouble

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biliousness and the poison that bring
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